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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15689.58

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
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	Keizaburo Sasaki et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	09/667,084	)	Art Unit
		)	2171
		)	
Filed:	September 21, 2000	)	
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For:	DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS, SIGNAL,	)	
	DATA CONVERSION METHOD, DCE,	)	
	GATEWAY AND COMMUNICATION	)	
	APPARATUS	)	
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Confirmation No.:	9022	)	
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Examiner:	Steven Blount	)	
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Customer No.:	022913	)	

**AMENDMENT "F"**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 1, 2006 (paper no. 20061024), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.